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1. [] workers [] employed at Zavod No. 2, Kuybyshev []

Two thousand, of which 650 were Germans and the remainder were Soviets.

2. [] safety and sanitary measures at this factory.

The factory had one safety engineer who was responsible for enforcing the rules of safety. He appointed deputies for each section of the factory and the men so appointed were required to follow his directions and enforce his orders. Although the Soviet personnel occasionally resisted these orders, the German personnel had no power to do so.

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[] safety precautions were very well enforced at Zavod No. 2. These precautions included the following: machines were to be operated in a prescribed manner, burning of refuse was prohibited, a fire-guard was to be maintained, and the walking areas were to be kept cleared. Infraction of safety regulations made the offender, as well as the section foreman and the safety engineer, liable to severe punishment, if it was shown that the latter two were also negligent and thereby contributed to the incident.

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[] medical unit (vrachebnyy uchastok) attached to the factory []

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Medical care was available to the workers at a dispensary in the plant. [] this dispensary was called a vrachebnyy uchastok; []

The dispensary consisted of five rooms, including a reception room (10 m. by 10 m.) and two treatment rooms (each 12 m. by 12 m.). The other two rooms were used by the dentists. Employees were also inoculated in these two rooms (typhoid vaccine was administered to all workers in 1948).

The factory workers received general medical treatment at the city polyclinic, which was just outside the factory building. It was a two-story building, with about 24 small rooms. X-ray service was also available at the polyclinic.

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[] physicians, feldshers, and nurses []

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The chief doctor at the polyclinic was called on to treat dispensary patients only when needed. The permanent staff of the dispensary consisted of merely a male medical assistant (feldsher) and two female assistants (probably feldshers also). One of these women kept the equipment in good condition; the second gave medical assistance to any female employees who were reluctant to seek the advice of the male feldsher. Female dentists were also on the dispensary staff.

The polyclinic was staffed for the most part by women physicians. Usually eight physicians were on duty, and frequently no male physician was available. Dentists on duty at the polyclinic were also women.

[] representatives of the workers' committee (Zaved-skiy Komitet) or representatives of trade unions (please specify) inspected safety measures of the factory.

[] workers' representatives could and did inspect safety measures at the factory []

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[] It was possible for the workers to point out safety hazards and to criticize working practices from the point of view of safety, but []

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workers were reluctant to criticize the authorities.

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Children under 14 years of age were not employed in the factory. Children over that age were engaged as trainees. I recall that about 50 or 60 such trainees were among the working staff; their monthly salary was 200-300 rubles.

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